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In re Patent Application of

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For: GAMING DEVICE WITH AWARD AND  
DEDUCTION PROXIMITY-BASED SOUND  
EFFECT FEATURE



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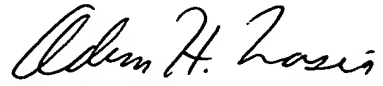
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE ISSUANCE OR TRANSFER OF AN AWARD," Serial No. 09/583,482, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-015; "GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING AUDIO WAGERING INFORMATION," Serial No. 09/629,288, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-088; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AUDIO, VIDEO OR AUDIO-VIDEO EXHIBITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH RELATED SYMBOLS," Serial No. 09/689,529, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-138; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING CHANGED OR GENERATED PLAYER STIMULI," Serial No. 09/686,244, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-145.

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Respectfully submitted,

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